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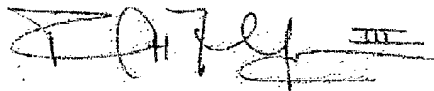
Remarks

The Applicant acknowledges the indication that claims 7-10 recite allowable subject matter and that claims 12-41 are allowed. The Applicant submits the amended claims submitted with this response are all patentable over the art.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6 and 11 as being anticipated by the composite ball and socket bearing of Harris '965. The Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite that the saddle ring and eccentric are portions of a saddle of a rolling mill. This amendment obviates the anticipation rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims. The Applicant further submits the claimed invention is not obvious in view of the bearing teachings of Harris.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance for the claims.

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this amendment.

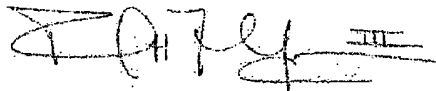


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